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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in 1816, and is now in its one hundred and twenty-ninth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the United States, and with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns filled with interesting reading—editorial, state, local and general news, well-selected miscellany and valuable advertisements. It is published at the rate of \$2.00 a year in advance. Single copies are sent by mail, and extra copies can always be obtained at the office of publication and at the various news stands in the city.

Local Matters.

The Gallant Twenty-Third.

The Twenty-Third Regiment, which has been enjoying Newport's beautiful weather during the past week, took its departure last evening, and Camp Wetmore, where so much life and excitement has been centered during their stay, is entirely deserted. The visitors were shown much attention while in our midst, their appreciation of which has been shown in many ways, and the citizens gave them a rousing send off last evening. Col. Fincke, commanding the regiment, gave a reception at the Ocean House Monday evening, at which a large number of our distinguished citizens and Army and Navy representatives were most highly entertained. On Wednesday Col. Fincke and his officers were entertained at the Hotel by Mr. Henry Clow, and on Thursday afternoon they dined with His Excellency Governor Wetmore. Thursday morning the visiting officers availed themselves of an invitation from Capt. Sampson and spent a pleasant hour or two at the Torpedo Station.

The camp has been visited by many hundreds of people each afternoon during the week to witness the dress parades and reviews and all are unanimous in their praises of the visitors both as soldiers and as men.

The Casino Hop.

The first dance of the season at the Newport Casino took place Thursday evening, and was fraught with a good deal of pleasure for all who attended it. It was known that Col. Fincke and officers of the Twenty-Third Regiment would probably be present, and that lent an additional interest to the occasion. The toilets of many of the ladies present were very beautiful indeed. The music by Mullaly's orchestra was of the very best, and was heartily enjoyed by dancers and spectators alike.

The new steamer Conant is expected here in a few days. She will make the trip between Newport and Jamestown in about half the time now required. This will be a great convenience to people wishing to visit Jamestown. The convenience for transporting horses and carriages on the new boat will be far superior to those on the old Jamestown.

The Rhode Island Pharmaceutical society held a meeting in Newport Tuesday afternoon to arrange for an annual gathering here of the National Pharmaceutical association in September next. A committee was appointed to make some preliminary arrangements and the meeting adjourned.

Wm. Carey Calder, of Harrisburgh, Pa., late graduate of Crozer Theological Seminary, now under appointment of the American Baptist Missionary Union to the Slaves of Upper Burmah, has been in town this week the guest of P. S. Taggart, at Mapleisle.

Alderman Edward Newton went to New York last evening to see his niece, Miss Florence Newton, safely on board the steamer Elbe which sails to day for Bremen. Miss Newton will remain abroad a year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Beach entertained a large party of friends on Monday evening. An interesting and beautiful feature of the evening's proceedings was a magnificent display of fireworks.

Fred. P. Sands' yacht Peri, of Newport, was the winner of the second prize (\$20) for Second Class Sloops, at the Regatta sailed from New Bedford, on Wednesday last.

Dispatch from Bay Chaleir, received by the American Fish Bureau at Gloucester, states that whales are so numerous that they keep the fish from going off shore, so they cannot be seized.

The business men of this city have been quite busy during the past few weeks. The outlook for a prosperous season is exceedingly good.

The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. 349, K. of H., will hereafter occur fortnightly instead of weekly.

The Governor's Reception.

Thursday afternoon from half past two until half past four His Excellency, Governor Wetmore, and Mrs. Wetmore held a reception in honor of Col. C. L. Fincke and the officers of the Twenty-Third Regiment. The guests were received in the drawing-room, and were presented to Governor Wetmore by Adjutant General Dyer and to Col. Fincke by a member of His Excellency's personal staff. Over two hundred guests were present including the officers of Fort Adams, the Torpedo Station, Training Station, Engineer Department and War College, State officers, the Mayor and City Council, the officers of the local military, the guests of the Twenty-Third Regiment, the ex-mayors, the city members of the legislature, Collector and Postmaster, Fourth of July Marshals, Gen. Ward and Staff, and others. A collation was furnished by Howard. The Governor was attended by Adjutant General Dyer, General Dennis and General Gower, of the general staff, and Colonels Barton, Gott and Harris of the personal staff.

Visiting Knights of Pythias.

Mt. Vernon Lodge, J. W. Counsel, Chancellor, Commander, and Annawan Lodge, William Arizon, Chancellor, Commander, numbering about 150 and 100 respectively, made an excursion from Fall River yesterday on the Cynosurus. They were accompanied by delegates from Union Lodge of New Bedford, Fred. DeWolfe, Chancellor, Commander, and St. George's of Providence, Charles H. Franklin, acting Chancellor, Commander, as their guests. They were received at the boat landing by the Redwood Lodge of this city, E. J. Gorton, Chancellor, Commander, and escorted through the principal streets to Lloyd's Hall where a most excellent collation was served. The Knights and their ladies to the number of about 400. After this the visitors were shown about the city until 5 o'clock, when they embarked for home. Simon Davis was Chief Marshal of the day.

James Clarke.

The subject of this notice who died in this city on Friday morning, after a period of severe suffering, was the son of the late William R. and Mary Rogers Clarke, and a lineal descendant of Dr. John Clarke, the father of the Baptist Church in America, and was born in Newport, June 17th 1810. In his youth he learned the art of rope-making, and as long as that art was carried on here he continued in it, but more recently he employed himself in fence building. He was a member of the First Baptist Church where he was held in high esteem as a brother and Christian. He was a kind and indulgent father, a faithful friend, and he leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons, with several grand children, to mourn his departure, but their loss is his eternal gain.

"Thank God for friends your life has known,
For every dear departed day,
The blessed past is safe and sound,
And yours, but does not take away.
He only safely keeps above
For us the treasure that we love."

As one of Brown & Howard's coal teams was passing up Ayrault street Wednesday the driver's attention was attracted to a small parcel lying in the gutter. He picked it up and placed it on the seat of the cart preferring to wait until he had disposed of his coal before opening it. When he did open it was found to contain a star-shaped breast pin set in diamonds and a gold hairpin. The package had evidently been lost from a team of one of the express companies and he soon found where it belonged. This parcel was billed to one of our well-known summer residents for \$320. Two of the diamonds had been lost from the pin, the parcel had been run over before it was picked up by the driver of the coal cart.

The Brooklyn Regiment nine played a match game of base ball on the Berkeley avenue lot Thursday afternoon with a picked nine from the city. The Brooklyn boys won by a score of 15 to 4. The Beacons were to have played the Regiment nine but owing to the absence of their battery another nine had to be selected.

The new steamer City of Brooklyn arrived here at about 5:30 P. M. on Saturday, in tow of the tugs Storm King and C. M. Winch, from Boston. She was placed under the derrick for immediate operations. She is a most substantial looking specimen of steamboat architecture.

Joseph Daniel, a Portuguese in the employ of Charles Peckham 2d, of Middletown, left his place on Monday, the 5th inst., to go to the "Ferry" on Indian avenue to bail out a boat. He was probably drowned as he has not been seen since that time. His clothing was found in the boat.

Monday's celebration of Independence Day, including Mr. Littlefield's eloquent oration in full, will be found on pages 3 and 4 of this issue.

The Hartford City Guards, of Hartford, Conn., are expected to make an excursion to Newport to-day.

Through the Sound by Daylight.

The excursion to New York, by the steamer Pilgrim on Saturday, was one of the most delightful that can well be imagined, affording as it did ample opportunity to the several hundred passengers to obtain fine views of the Narragansett shore, the Connecticut lines and the steamers and shipping that were traversing the waters of Long Island Sound. "You will now travel at a greater rate of speed than you ever traveled on a steamer before" was the remark made by the courteous and painstaking Chief Steward, Mr. George Rice, to the representative of the Mercury as he stepped aboard the monster floating palace. The prediction appeared to be fully verified, for, by way of proof, it may be stated that from the time the Pilgrim hauled off from the wharf until she was fairly abreast Block Island, only sixty minutes had elapsed. In another hour Watch Hill was passed, this sort of thing being the experience the whole day long. New York being reached in eight hours and forty minutes. The trip was a most delightful one and was another evidence of how enterprising the Old Colony Company is and how perfect the arrangements are under the General Passenger Agent, Mr. George L. Connor. The Pilgrim did not reach Fall River until Saturday morning having had some eight hundred passengers aboard from New York, but by the time she got back to Newport on the excursion trip Mr. Rice's men had the vast majority of the state-rooms in apple pie order again. Nearly one hundred people went on the excursion from Newport and one and all appeared to have a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Exhibition Drill by Co. B.

Those who were not present at the exhibition drill given at the Bellevue Avenue Music Hall by Co. B, Captain W. L. Candee, of the Twenty-Third Regiment, Wednesday evening, missed a rare treat, such an one as has never, it is said, been witnessed in this city before. The exhibition was given for a double purpose, first to contribute something to deserving charities of Newport, and second to give the people of the city of Newport an opportunity to see to what state of proficiency the Company has been brought up. Captain Candee is evidently an enthusiastic over the matter and he has always taken a deep interest in the concerns of his command. He has every reason to be proud of the laurels won by the Company before, but the honors were increased last night to a very gratifying extent. Before the exhibition commenced the Twenty-Third Regiment band played a very beautiful selection of music and won hearty applause by the performance. The appearance of the Company elicited loud applause and evidently encouraged both officers and men. It was impossible to follow the Company through the various evolutions or to note the excellence of each movement, but generally speaking the exhibition appeared to be as nearly faultless as it is possible to be.

Good-bye Twenty-Third.

Regret and pleasure are mingled together as we say Adieu to the Twenty-Third Regiment, regret because they are going at all, and pleasure because in parting with them we know that the members will come again and that they will be heartily welcomed. The regiment has honored the city by coming here, and every man belonging to it has honored himself by his gentlemanly conduct during his stay within the confines of this municipality. The Governor of the state, the Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General, the city officials, the Army and Navy, as well as private citizens and summer residents, have done their best to make the stay of the regiment agreeable to them, and tonight on the occasion of their departure the citizens will turn out in full force and wish them God-speed. The regiment is to be escorted along Bellevue avenue to and down Touro street to Clark street, passing the armory of the Newport Artillery, who will escort them, up Mary and along Spring streets to Young street down to and along Thames street to Long wharf and the Steamer Pilgrim. We can only say in conclusion that we know the citizens have enjoyed the visit, we believe, yes we know, that the regiment, also, has enjoyed the visit and for that reason we say, come again soon. Adieu.

Fall River sent a large delegation of pleasure seekers to our city on the Fifth of July. The steamer Canonicus, making two trips, the Gen'l Bartlett, two trips, and the Wm. Marvel one trip, all with full fares of passengers, and in addition to the well filled trains on the Old Colony Railway. The Continental line, brought so many on their regular trips, that it became necessary to make an extra trip, at 9 p. m., in order to get them to their homes again.

Mr. Lemuel Church, a brother of Mrs. Swazy, on Spring Street, returned from Fels River, Cal., a few days since. He has been absent for thirty years.

City Council.

The City Council held its regular monthly meeting last evening. A communication from His Honor the Mayor, announcing Hon. Francis Brinley's receipt of the dies and silver copies of the Howland medal, for the Newport Historical Society, was read and received.

An unexpended balance of \$154.00 was received from the Perry Statue committee.

The committee on the fifth ward schoolhouse, reported having awarded the contract for a stone building to Robert McIntosh, for \$20,541. After some little discussion in the Board of Aldermen as to the occasion for any report, it was received.

On recommendation of the Board of Fire Wards, James C. Easton was elected a member of the Hook and Ladder company, to fill a vacancy.

The petition of J. P. Kernochan and others, that Ruggles, Marine and Shipyard avenues be watered by the city, was referred to the Highway committee with power to act.

J. B. Phillips was given leave to withdraw a petition for a space on west end of Easton's Beach for bakes, chowders, etc.

The petition of Hiram Murray, asking the city to investigate the rights of a citizen and taxpayer on Commercial wharf, was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Newton and Councilmen Barker and Sullivan.

A resolution was passed authorizing the committee on City Property to purchase and place two iron settees on the Elm street pier.

On recommendation of the committee on City Property the north roof of the police station was ordered shingled at a cost not to exceed \$125; to have hinges on cell doors reset, and to report plans and estimates for the other talked-of improvements to the Station.

A fire hydrant was ordered placed at the corner of Connection street and Wilbur avenue. The Gas and Lamp Committee were empowered to place a gas light on Gibbs avenue.

A request from His Honor the Mayor for permission to temporarily increase his permanent police force until October 1, was granted in the Board of Aldermen but lost by a tie vote in the Common Council. The vote was as follows:—Ayes, Messrs. Waters, Pike, Bliss, Barker and Boyle; Nays, Messrs. Lawton, Peckham, Read, Austin and Sullivan.

Ten additional naphtha street lights were ordered for Harrison and Ocean avenues and one on Narragansett avenue, between Thames and Spring streets.

Alderman Peckham called the resolution authorizing the payment of \$88.75 to Geo. C. Mason & Son, and \$75 to Richmond & Seabury for schoolhouse plants, from the table and moved its passage. Mr. Newton, on whose motion the resolution was tabled at the last meeting because of the absence of the City Solicitor, asked if that gentleman had given his opinion. The City Solicitor answered for himself, and said that the Seabury claim had never been referred to him and that on the Mason claim he had given his opinion against its payment. Messrs. Newton and Greene then said they should vote against the resolution. An extended discussion ensued, at the close of which the whole matter was referred back to the Finance committee with instructions to consult with the City Solicitor.

The summons to Abutters on Berkeley avenue was read and received and there being no remonstrants the said avenue was declared a public highway.

The communication of the executor of the will of the late Ellen Townsend, relative to the bequest of the Townsend homestead on Broadway, was taken from the table and referred to the Finance committee.

The report of the Finance committee was read and received and its recommendation the following bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations:

Streets and Highways.....	\$2,200.00
Sewers.....	1,435.00
Watering Streets.....	1,258.50
Mill Street Sewer.....	2,200.00
Fire Department.....	2,200.00
Watch and Police.....	2,200.00
Public Schools.....	1,000.00
City Asylum.....	600.00
Paupers and Vagrants.....	110.00
Incidentals.....	750.00
Fourth of July.....	300.00
Lighting Streets.....	2,200.00
Fifth Ward Schoolhouse.....	400.00
Books, Stationery and Printing.....	100.00
Salaries.....	2,200.00
Burial Grounds.....	50.00
Board of Health.....	50.00
Books, Stationery and Printing.....	100.00
Removal of House Refuse.....	100.00
Improvement Fund for Fontains.....	100.00
Hay Farm Ground.....	20.00
George Hall Burial Ground Fund.....	20.00
Public Ministerial Fund.....	100.00
Jewish Synagogue Fund.....	20.00
Chapman Estate.....	10.00
	26,901.62

The report of Street Commissioner Bentley, showing an expense for June of \$9,203.67 on streets, \$743.81 on sewers and \$113.70 on special appropriation, was read and received.

The report of the committee on streets and highways was read and received and on its recommendation the following work was ordered: grade, curb and macadamize Bay View avenue at a cost of \$2500; grade, curb and macadamize Warner street, from Spruce street to Newport avenue, at a cost of \$2500; macadamize Dixon street, from Spring

street to Bellevue avenue, at a cost of \$2000; lay flag cross walk from Odd Fellows Hall to Mall, at a cost of \$100, and repair the sea wall at Easton's Beach at a cost of \$200.

A communication, urging the importance of the Narragansett Historical Register, was received from James N. Arnold of Providence.

The tender of \$300, bequeathed to the city in trust by the late John S. DeBols for the care of his burial lot, was received and referred to the Finance committee.

The petition of H. N. Merritt and others for a sewer in Elm street, was referred to the committee on Streets and Highways; as was also the petition of J. A. Leary and others, for a cross walk on Touro street, opposite St. Joseph's church.

The quarterly reports of City Treasurer, Field Drivers, Cochran and Wilcox, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Overseers of the Poor, Inspector of Nuisances and of the committees on City Property and Gas and Lamps, were read and received.

The petition of Francis Barker and others, representing that an old building belonging to the Boss estate on Fillmore street be dangerous and asking that it be demolished, was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Greene and Councilmen Lawton and Peckham.

The petition of Francis O. French and others for two additional gas lights on King street was referred to the Gas and Lamp committee, as was also that of Andrew Dawson and others for one naphtha lamp on Waite's wharf.

The petition of Thos. Sharpe and others, for a cross walk on Broadway and Friendship street, was referred to the Highway committee, as was that of Augustus Goffe and others for repairs to the cross walk on Broadway and Rhode Island avenue.

The petition of Daniel Cook and others for one street light on Gould street was referred to the committee on Gas and Lamps and another from the same parties, for a hydrant on that street, was referred to the Fire Department committee. The petition of John Sharpe and others for a sewer on Poplar street, between Second and Third streets, was referred to the Highway committee.

In the Board of Aldermen His Honor's appointment of three special policemen was approved, and several minor licenses granted.

Tennis Players Surprised.

The surprise at the New Haven lawn tennis tournament was the defeat of Brinley, who won the Newport tournament last summer, by Professor Ripley, one of Yale's famous ex-players. It was Ripley's first appearance in a tournament, and he showed himself perfectly competent to handle Brinley's difficult style of play. In the afternoon Ripley won the first set, 6-4. In the next set he showed signs of distress on account of the extreme heat, and with the score 1-4 against him, had to stop playing, forfeiting the set.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

The following Officers of Court Pride No. 732, A. O. F., were duly installed by Bro. Peter Knowe acting as Deputy High Chief Ranger and Bro. S. Johnston as Herald.

P. R. A. W. Potter.
S. C. R. W. T. Walsh.
F. S. W. H. Young.
Treas.—C. J. Shultz.
R. S. D. G. Roche.
J. W. W. S. H. Bivens.
J. W. H. Knowe.
S. H. C. E. Bryant.
J. H. A. Selwyn.
J. P. C. R. C. M. Haddock.
Trustees—P. Knowe, P. G. Copel and John Nelson.

Real Estate Sales.

Clarence Gerson, administrator, has sold about 2700 square feet of land with buildings on the south side of School court to Wm. M. Austin for \$2200.

The Ocean Highland Company has sold through Daniel Watson, an acre of land on Adams street, Jamestown, to James W. M. Newton of Philadelphia for \$1500.

Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., of this city, is making praiseworthy efforts to raise sufficient funds to permit the erection of a monument in honor of the soldiers and sailors from this locality who served in the war of the Rebellion. There should be no hesitation in giving to such a cause as this. These men went out from their homes and families willing to sacrifice their lives for the sake of their country. They were true patriots and their names should be honored while life and memory last. The sum which the Post desires to obtain, five thousand dollars, is not by any means large and with united effort on the part of those having it in charge should be raised within the next three months.

The Executive Board of the Rhode Island Baptist State Convention met with the Shiloh Baptist church in this city on Wednesday. After completing the business of the meeting and partaking of a substantial collation, provided by the ladies of the church with Deacon Girard as caterer, the visitors, numbering about twenty eight, were given a drive about the city and suburbs.

LETTER FROM A NEWPORTER IN HAVANA.

Newport of Fifty Years Ago—Cuba of Today—Change in the Crops and Prospects for the Future.

HAVANA, July 3, 1886.

Editor Mercury—Dear Sir: I am once more in the regular receipt of the Mercury, and am able to keep posted as to what is going on in Newport. I note with much pleasure that Capt. Clifford, together with his friends in Newport, have lately launched a new three-masted schooner which will sail from Newport. I would have preferred that Mr. George F. Cranhall had built the vessel in the old ship yard occupied so many years by his father and brother William, as well as himself, in the building of vessels. I will remember seeing two vessels being built at one time in Cranhall's ship yard, and attending the launching of new vessels frequently in the old days, when merchants and capitalists were extensively engaged in keeping up a remnant of the former commercial greatness of my native town (now city). The last vessel built at the Cranhall ship yard was the brig Redwood, since when, I think, shipbuilding at Newport has entirely ceased, while at many other places, the business has been carried on profitably. It was considered a great undertaking to build a ship of four hundred tons, now schooners of fifteen hundred tons register are being constructed and seem to find profitable employment in carrying coals from the coal ports to the eastern ports at about \$1 per ton.

Walking along the mole, here in Havana, I miss the Newport vessels that came here with cargoes of potatoes, onions and hoop poles, and loading with molasses for their return voyage. All this business as far as Newport is concerned has ceased, and Cuba is now producing the finest potatoes and onions to be found in any country, and is abundantly able to produce a large quantity of both these necessary articles for export, and the time is not far distant when we may expect to see the northern markets supplied with more of Cuba's products. The price of sugar has fallen so low that planters are looking about for something to take its place, and some are cultivating the Ramie, a species of hemp, which promises to pay a fair profit, and give employment to many hands in the manufacture of all kinds of cordage. The cotton plants also grow well in Cuba and many wonder why it is not cultivated extensively; without doubt it would amply pay the planter.

We are now in the middle of the summer season, and the weather is very fine, abundant rains making every part of the country fresh and green. So far there has not been any sickness, and this may be one of the seasons when we may escape a severe visit from fever. Many think Havana an unhealthy city; it is not so, and I do believe that if the right sanitary regulations of Northern cities were practiced here, this would be one of the most healthy cities, even in summer time. Situated as it is, on the very edge of the Gulf of Mexico, fresh sea breezes prevail, and even when the heat is greatest, the air is so clear one does not mind the heat. I was walking along Cuba street, which runs northward along the sea wall, last evening and could easily have fancied I was walking on Newport beach enjoying the peculiarly refreshing air, which can alone come from off the ocean.

J. R. S.

Mr. Weedon T. Underwood, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died on Monday evening in the 80th year of his age. His funeral was solemnized from his late residence on Spring street Thursday afternoon and was attended by a large gathering of prominent citizens. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. H. Cranston, Charles J. Burdick, John A. C. Slacy and Wm. S. Cranston.

Messrs. Wilcox and Darlow, the enterprising grocers of 145 Thames street, are about to establish a route in Jamestown. They will send a team from their Newport store twice a week, taking and delivering orders the same day. They expect to begin this new department next week and the days of visiting the Island will be Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mrs. Stevens, wife of Mr. Archibald Stevens, died at her residence Wednesday after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Stevens was a most affectionate wife and mother and an exemplary citizen and her death will be regarded as a deep loss to a great many people.

The total number of arrests in this city for drunkenness during the first seven days of July this year was two. In the same time last year there were six arrests for drunkenness; in 1884, there were twenty-five; in 1883, eleven; in 1882, twenty-five. This shows a marked change in favor of prohibition.

Mr. Editor! One of the Arctic Ice Company's wagons was seen to stop on Wednesday morning, in front of a drinking fountain on Broadway, and the driver, taking a bucket, filled it repeatedly and washed off the ice in the wagon with it. Possibly no gladder or otherwise diseased horse had drank from that fountain, but who knows? The experient should not be repeated.

Reduction in the Price of Coal

JUNE 25, 1886.

Until further notice, our prices for Coal will be as follows for C&B.

WHITE ASH STOVE,

\$5.25.

White Ash Chestnut,

\$5.00.

White Ash Egg,

\$5.00.

White Ash Furnace,

\$5.00.

Red Ash Stove,

\$6.50.

Lykens Valley,

\$7.00.

CUMBERLAND COAL,

\$5.50.

We have the best varieties, and we carefully screen and promptly deliver our orders.

Gardiner B. Reynolds & Co.,

OPP. POST OFFICE.

CITY BRIEFS.

Intelligences of Newport and Newporters.

Col. George E. Waring, Jr., has gone West.

Mrs. C. B. Hoffman, of New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cushing.

Rev. Father McKenna, of the Jesuit Order, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKim of New York, are at Lenox for the summer.

Mr. J. Victor Onativia, of New York, is at the Robinson cottage on Catherine street.

Mr. R. N. Hazard entertained a large party of friends at Elmhurst Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cavendish-Bentley will spend the summer at Newport with Mr. Martin Livingston, the father of Mrs. Bentley.

A match game of cricket, between the Boston and Newport clubs, will be played on the Parker avenue lot in this city on the 28th inst.

Col. C. L. Best, of the Fourth Artillery was mounted at the review Thursday for the first time on any similar occasion since the war.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard and family of New York, arrived at the Carey Cottage, corner of Narragansett Avenue and Spring Street, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. E. S. Willing has rented his cottage on Webster and Spring streets to Mr. Alexander Brown of Baltimore for the season.

The society of the Cincinnati held their annual meeting at the State House and had a very enjoyable time at the dinner Monday, many distinguished gentlemen were present.

Col. McAllister, a brother of Mr. Ward McAllister, has been ordered from California to Governor's Island. His daughter, Miss Theresa McAllister, has passed the last two winters in this city.

Mr. Fred J. Cotton, Mr. George Stevens and Mr. Harry A. Titus, of this city, were admitted to Harvard College at the recent examination. They were all graduated at the Rogers High School.

The weather is helping out Newport wonderfully just now. The 23rd had as fine weather this week as is often made. While New York, Providence and Boston have been sweltering in the heat, Newport has been as cool and breezy as need be. A light shower would do no harm though about these days.

The United States ships Saratoga and Portsmouth left here at an early hour Thursday, being towed to the outside. Orders had been given for their sailing on Tuesday but it was found impossible to get all the stores on board until Wednesday. Mr. Lawton Coggeshall of this city, supplied quite a proportion of the stores.

Poetry.

An Irish Fairy Story.

BY MRS. A. M. D. PLATT.

"Good mother, from your wayside hut,
Wise with your ancient years,
Tell me a fairy story—
First bring out all your tears;
For I am hurt beyond the skill
Of leech, but with a knife
That seems, in South, but slow to kill—
Good mother, hurt with life!"

"Good lady, sure you are but sad,
Yet it is a merry day;
I'm not so wrinkled to be glad,
And you are not yet gray.
It's long, long yet I hope to live,
For God is good, I'm told,
And life is the best he has to give—
I'm thankful to be old."

"Yes, God is good, I'm told. You see,
I cannot read. But, then,
I can believe. He's good to me,
He is, and good to men,
They say he sends us sorrow, too.
The world would be too sweet
To leave, if this should not be true."
"The world the moon can eat."

"He keeps my little cabin there
Safe when the sea-wind blows,
When I was young he let me wear
Upon my cheeks a rose;
And then it was he sent a youth,
The handsome one, you'd own,
On all the Irish coast. In truth,
It's much I've lived alone."

"My lady, since that long black night
His fishing boat went down,
My boy that kept my heart so light,
Had work there in the town;
A lovely boy! Such gold-like hair,
All curled! (Her eyes grew dim)
'Christ keep him! He is quiet there
With the daisies over him.'"

She hushed and turned to go aside,
An earthen floor, a mat
A heap of straw (the door was wide)
Was all that could be said.
Yes on the little window low,
A bright geranium grew;
'That's for my boy, he loved them so,
He loved these thrushes, too.'"

"Good mother—" "Sure but things go ill
In our poor country. Yet
He gives me bread and shelter still,
It's no he'll not forget."

We parted, for the light was low,
I turned and looked around;
Lord of us all, can heart's base grow
In such a plot of ground?

Selected Tale.

ADVENTURES OF AN ORPHAN BOY.

A TALE OF LOVE AND POLITICS.

BY YOUNG.

Towards the latter part of the summer of 1840, a lad of prepossessing appearance entered the beautiful town of G—, situated at the foot of the Seneca Lake, near the centre of this State. He had traveled from the western part of Ohio, where his father, a widower, had died from one of those malignant fevers so common in newly settled countries, while overseeing the cultivation of a large tract of land, in order to regain a fortune lost during the disastrous speculations of 1830.

Being an only son, and left among strangers after the death of his father, George Wentworth resolved to leave Ohio and remove to the State of New York, for the purpose of trying his fortunes in any manner that chance might offer. He had passed through the several towns and villages on his route, without meeting anything to attract his attention, till reaching G—. This fine town, with its lovely lake and pleasant scenery, struck his fancy, so he therefore determined to seek employment, if possible, and make it his future home.

While walking along the principal street of the place—a shady avenue overlooking the lake, on which are located several churches and other public buildings—he saw a large crowd of people assembling around a newly erected liberty pole in front of one of the principal hotels. On approaching the spot he found that it was a political meeting held for the purpose of raising the pole and making party speeches.

Our hero forced his way into the crowd just as they were raising the "Stars and Stripes," with the name of their favorite candidates, to the top of the flag staff. The flag had scarcely reached half way, the enthusiasm being at its height, when the cord twisted and caught in the little wheel at the top. They pulled and tried every way, but were unable to raise or lower the flag a single inch. A portion of the opposition party, who were grouped together a little in the rear of the main body, began to jeer and joke about the apparently bad omen, to the evident discomfort of their opponents.

At length Judge S—, editor and publisher of the G—Journal, then a candidate for Congress, offered fifty dollars to any person who would climb the staff and draw the cord through the wheel. The utmost silence reigned for several minutes, but no one advanced to make the daring trial.

"Will nobody volunteer?" shouted the Judge, strongly excited as a peal of laughter went up from the ranks of the opposition.

The chuckle had scarcely died away however, before George, with his cap and shoes off, stepped before the judge, and with a confident look exclaimed—

"Yes, sir; I'll climb it!"

"You, my lad, are you strong enough?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I'm used to climbing."

"Then go ahead, my little Spartan," said the Judge, at the same time giving him an encouraging pat on the shoulder.

Steadily, under hand, his feet clutching the pole in a manner that proved him to be an expert climber, George made his way to the very top of the staff, which was no slender that it swayed to and fro with his weight.

Nothing daunted, he wound his legs right and left around the pole, and with his right hand he twisted the cord. Shouting fearfully to those below to

hold away, he clung on till the flag fairly reached the top, and then slowly descended.

The cheers that now rent the air were terrific—everybody, opposition and all, joining in with one universal shout.

After the excitement had somewhat subsided, Judge S— looked upon the boy with admiration, and took out his pocket book to pay the promised reward.

George noticed the action, and exclaimed:

"Keep your money, sir; I want no pay for helping to raise the American flag."

"Nobly said, my little man; what is your name?" enquired the Judge.

"George Wentworth, sir; I am an orphan and have just arrived here in search of employment," replied our hero, his bright eyes glistening with a tear.

"Well, you shall live with me," exclaimed the Judge, "I'll take care of you for the future."

Five years passed from the time George Wentworth became a member of his benefactor's family. In the meantime Judge S. had been defeated by his political opponent, and George had been initiated into the mysteries of the "Art of Arts." He had become a general favorite with the citizens, and was looked upon as an adopted son of the Judge. It was even whispered in private circles that he was to be the only husband of the beautiful and accomplished Ida, the Judge's only child.

But this George had not dared to dream of; 'tis true he never felt so happy as when in her presence, and it did make his muscles twitch to see the foppish students from the college, swarm around the acknowledged idol of his heart. Poor youth! had he known the real state of Ida's feelings, the thought would have almost turned his brain; and could he have interpreted the gleam of joy that flashed from her eyes whenever he uttered a noble sentiment or sally of wit, it would have filled his soul with ecstasy and delight.

One day in the latter part of June, Ida, her father and George, were enjoying a sail on the lake in their trim little yacht—the Swan—which had won the 'cup' at the last regatta, under the management of our hero, who was, at present, standing by his hand on the mast gazing at the beautiful scenery on the opposite shore, the Judge held the tiller, and Ida was leaning over the side of the boat, trailing her pretty hand through the clear water of the lake, when a sudden gust of wind carried the yacht so that she lost her balance and fell into the water. George heard the splash made by Ida, and before the Judge could utter a cry he had kicked off his light summer shoes, and plunged in to her rescue. Being a skilful and vigorous swimmer, he came up with the struggling girl before her clothes allowed her to sink, and entwining his left arm around her waist, struck out with his right, and kept her above water till the judge turned the boat and came to their relief. In a few moments they were safely in the boat again, and Ida soon recovered from the effects of her unexpected bath. The old Judge embraced George and exclaimed, with tears starting from his eyes—

"God bless you, my dear boy, you have saved my daughter's life, how can I ever repay you?"

"I love you a thousand fold more than I can ever repay, and I am too happy in being able to render this light service."

The lovely Ida could say nothing, her heart was overflowing, but she gazed upon her preserver with an expression that told volumes. Her father observed her earnest, loving glance, and began to guess the state of affairs. He was not prepared for it, and in silence turned the boat towards the shore. They soon reached home, with feelings far different from those they had started with.

The following morning George received a notice to attend the judge in his library. His heart beat wildly—what could it mean?

The Judge had determined to put him to a severe test. As soon as George entered the library, he commenced—

"Since becoming an inmate of my family, George, you have conducted yourself in an honorable and worthy manner, performing every duty cheerfully and neglecting none. You are now of age, and capable of doing business for yourself. I have placed five thousand dollars in the bank, at your disposal; you can use this sum as you think proper, or let it remain on interest, and take charge of my office under a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year; in either case you must leave my house for the present. What do you say to my proposals?"

George was completely bewildered, and stammered forth a request to be allowed a few hours for consideration. This being granted, he retired to his room and threw himself on the bed in a paroxysm of grief.

Could the Judge have guessed what he himself had scarcely dared to hope? What right had he to his benefactor's daughter and fortune? None! He would smother his feelings, and earn an honorable living by his own exertions.

Various were the rumors set afloat by the scandal mongers of G—, as to the cause of young Wentworth leaving his patron's mansion, but their intentions were unheeded. George now devoted himself wholly to business and study. His brow wore a more thoughtful expression, and his cheeks grew a shade paler. The Judge acted towards him in a straightforward, frank manner, yet never addressed him in the kind fatherly tones, as had been his wont before the incident that had occurred on the lake. If he chanced to meet Ida in his walks, a friendly glance and nod were all that passed; still he felt that his looks betrayed him, for the warm blood gushed from his loving heart and tinted his cheeks with the

tell-tale blush; and he cherished the pleasing thought that her look was beaming with love and hope.

A little more than a year had passed from the time George had left the house of those he loved. It was at the eve of another election. Excitement ran high, and Judge S— was again a candidate for Congress. For several weeks a series of ably written articles, had appeared in the Judge's paper. They were addressed to all classes—farmers, mechanics and laborers. His original and vigorous style, clear and convincing arguments, deep and profound reasoning of these articles invariably carried conviction to the parties to whom they were addressed. All the newspapers in the Congressional District copied them, and curiosity was on tip-toe to discover their author, as they were simply signed two little 'stars.' The election passed off and Judge S— was elected by a large majority.

Late one night, when Ida and her father were returning from a party given in honor of his election, they observed a light in the printing office. As the establishment was usually closed at twilight, it appeared strange it should be lit up at that hour, so the Judge determined to learn the cause. Requiring his daughter to accompany him, they ascended the stairs and entered the office quietly. A sight met their gaze which caused the heart of one of them to beat violently. At the desk, a short distance from the door, sat George, fast asleep, with his head resting on his arm. As Ida's father stepped forward to awaken the sleeper, he observed several political essays lying open on the desk, and a fresh written article, with the mysterious 'stars' at the top. The truth flashed upon the Judge in a moment—he was indebted to George for his success! He beckoned Ida who came trembling to his side. Just then they saw by the light of the flickering lamp a smile pass over the sleeper's face, and he muttered two words dear Ida, in a tender tone.

"Oh, father! exclaimed the loving girl affectionately, throwing her arms around her parent's neck, 'do let George come home again, it is surely no sin for him to love!'"

Awakened by the sound of Ida's voice, George looked around confused, and as he saw Ida and her father, endeavored to hide the manuscript. But the Judge stopped him by saying, laughingly—

"It won't do, young rascal, you are fairly caught, found out—talk in your sleep, will ye, ha! ha! But come here, take Ida, and be happy. I know she loves you—ha! ha!"

George was bewildered and transported—he had been awakened from a pleasant dream to a bright reality.

Matters were soon explained, and the warm-hearted Judge, after blessing them both, promised to see them married before he started for Washington.

He Wanted to Feel Mad.

Husband—Now, my dear, I am going out to sit down and write a cutting letter to Jones for what he said about me when I referred those people to him for a recommendation.

Wife—He deserves to be taken to task for his churlishness. To say that your credit wasn't good after all you've done for him!

H—Oh! I'll give it to him, but I want to feel real mad while I'm writing. Hadn't you better jaw me a bit!

W—Law you! The idea of such a thing! When did I ever say so? If you want to feel real mad while you are writing use your stylomatic pen.

H—By jingo, the very thing! Oh, he'll get it hot!

This Tramp Was Once a Swell.

"Have you any old clothes you could bestow on an unfortunate man?" asked a tramp of a Mount Washington lady yesterday.

"I'll see," was the reply.

She went into the house and soon returned with a heavy ulster and a pair of trousers. The tramp eyed them critically and remarked:

"These garments are out of season, madam, and I could not disgrace myself by wearing them. Those are winter pantaloons and the cut is out of date now. And that ulster is far too heavy for this weather. If you can't give me a spring overcoat and a light pair of pants I'll have to transfer my patronage to the next house."

An Irishman thought he must conform to the fashionable mania by paying a visit to the Fall of Niagara. Pat arrived at the Falls, and, taking a look at the surrounding wonders, addressed himself to a gentleman: "And is that Niagara Falls?" "Yes," was the reply. "And what is there here to make such a bother about?" asked Pat. "Why," said the gentleman, "do you not see that mighty river, that deep abyss, the great sheet of water pouring down?" Pat looking at the water, replies hesitatingly:

"And what's to hinder?"

A man in Pawtucket recently made application for insurance on a building situated in a village where there was no fire engine. He was asked: "What are the facilities in your village for extinguishing fires?" "Well, it rains sometimes," he replied, with great simplicity.

Madam was recounting that her husband was ill the night before and it was necessary to send for a doctor at three o'clock in the morning. "But I thought you had a doctor in the house, your eldest son," said a neighbor.

"True, but we only let him doctor the servants."

They were talking about a certain railroad man who is not the most affable person in the world. "Pshaw," said one, "he is a regular old lion."

"Course he is," was the prompt answer, "and he can lay more railroad track than any man in the country."

Why The Daisy Didn't Suit.

Restaurant Manager—"You have had experience as a waiter?"

Girl Applicant—"Oh; yes; three years' experience, sir."

"You can be especially attentive to the young men?"

"Indeed I can, sir."

"You would any time pass a quiet, patient old gentleman who has been waiting half an hour in order to wait upon a daisy who has just seated himself?"

"Yes—yes! I always did that, sir."

"Well, you don't suit me. Good day."

A colored child had a fall from a second-story window, the other day, and his mother, in relating the accident at the grocery-store, said: "Dere dat chile was comin' down feet first, with every chance of bein' killed, when de Lawd he turned him ober, de chile struck on his head, and dere wasn't so much as a button off."

"Jehms," said a Scotchman one day to his partner, "there was something I was going to ask you, but man, for the life of me I canna mind what it was."

"Mebbe," said Jehms, who had received no pay for three weeks, "mebbe," said he, "it was to splur at no fat wye I was keepin' body and soul together on the wages I wasna gettin'."

Boston young lady (visiting in Chicago)—"I am very agreeably surprised in Chicago. I had no idea that it was a city of so much refinement and culture."

Chicago young lady—"Oh, yes; we are making Chicago a very dizzy place for cult."

The two tongued girl is now in a museum. That's an excellent place for her, as her victims must necessarily be few, but if she ever gets loose and mounts the rostrum in defence of woman's rights, she'll then to the nearest woods.

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ARRESTED!

Charles A. Daley was arrested last evening for stealing from the drug store of Shilman, a Bostonian, who lives in the city. Before the court's opening upon being asked why he should steal, he stated that his mother was troubled with rheumatism, and it was the only medicine that helped her, and being out of money, and work was the cause of his first stealing. As this was his first offense he was put on probation.—[Newark News.]

A single codfish produces more than 1,000,000 eggs in one season.

The Hot Weather

Of mid-summer has a weakening effect, both upon mind and body. You feel absolutely incapable of doing any work, and your vitality declines are performed languidly and unwillingly. This low state of the system causes even greater idleness, and gives opportunity for serious disease to gain a foothold. In this condition the system is quick to respond to the reviving, quickening, and strengthening effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, restores the digestive organs, and infuses fresh life and vigor into every portion of the body. People who have taken it write, "It helped me, and being out of money, and work was the cause of my first stealing. As this was his first offense he was put on probation.—[Newark News.]"

Alligators fall into a lethargic sleep during the winter, like a toad.

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The Safest Way to Camp Out.

BY MATTIE W. HAKEN.

The Hortons were all going camping out, from Grandma down to Baby, and because Fred and Grace Horton were going, it seemed to their bowen friends, Harry and Helen Sweet, that they must go too. But mamma Sweet didn't think so.

"You know, children," she said, when the two eager ones came to plead their cause, "that it is quite impossible for your father to leave the office at this time of year. As for me, when I camp out I will camp here in our back yard, so I can sleep in my own bed, nights."

"Why can't we do that, then?" cried Harry, with a sudden inspiration.

"May Helen and I put up the tent in the yard and camp there?"

"To be sure you may," said their mother. Then you ought to have seen the commotion in that house! It was the hottest day of the season, and the busiest one with them. They ate their dinner in the house, because their camp was not all fixed, but it was arranged that they should carry all their meals out to the tent, and wash their own dishes. Such grand times as they had planning beds and tables and cupboards! Harry was to sleep in the hammock, just inside the tent door, while Helen had a cot behind the curtain at the back.

"Nobody can come in to hurt you Helen, without passing over my dead body!" he said, thinking of something he had sometimes read, and feeling very brave.

But Helen merely said that Lion would stay with them nights, and he would not let anything hurt either of them.

I dare say most grown folks enjoy getting ready for camping itself, and I am sure the children did. They were as happy as they were busy, and they had such rushing appetites by supper-time that everything tasted delicious.

Harry brought out hot water and helped to wash the dishes; then Helen sewed on her doll's dress till dark, while Harry whittled and whistled, and made plans for all summer. They both went to bed at dark, but all they had not thought of one thing—mosquitoes! How they did think of their own rooms in the house, with screened windows! Harry finally dropped to sleep, and the mosquitoes had it all their own way with them, but Helen couldn't sleep. She fought, and brushed, and slapped, and finally, when she heard the house-clock strike ten, she bounced out of bed. Harry was snoring, so she did not speak to him, but went like a little white streak across the yard and in at the kitchen door, which she found unfastened.

"Is that you, Helen?" asked her mother, who seemed to be awake.

"Yes," sighed Helen, "the mosquitoes bite me so, I couldn't sleep a wink," and she went up stairs in the moonlight to her own room.

About midnight there was a thunder shower. Harry awoke to hear the big drops pattering above him, while "the lightning flashed, and the thunder crashed."

"Helen!" he called, but there was no answer. He jumped from the hammock and looked in her cot. A flash of lightning showed him it was empty; and only stopping to pick up his clothes, he rushed into the house.

There was some fun the next morning at the children's expense, but their mother said she thought they did the wisest thing.

After that, they didn't try sleeping in the tent any more, but it stood in the yard all summer, so they camped out day-times whenever they chose, and had no end of fun.

It was of a case in the United States District Court at Albany many years ago. A patent right suit was brought on before Judge Nelson. Wm. H. Seward was counsel on one side. In summing up he occupied a whole day. Peter Cogger came in while he was talking, and after listening an hour turned to a learned lawyer and inquired:

"What the deuce is 'Bill' Seward talking about?" The counsel on the other side made a long speech, and the judge charged the jury. After the jury had been out about two hours they came in court, and the foreman said: "Your Honor, the jury would like to ask a question. 'You can proceed.' 'Well, your Honor, we would like to know what this suit is about?'"

In anticipation of a large influx of country people on circus day, an enterprising merchant strung the following suggestive sign across the walk in front of his grocery store: "Don't go somewhere else to be swindled; walk in here."

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The great battles of Concord and Bunker Hill set the whole land on fire.

the colonial legislatures began at once to pass votes more or less in derogation of the King's authority, though strange to say it was many months still before the idea of complete separation from England took full possession. As in the early days of the Rebellion, with the question of slavery, public opinion was breaking up and unconsciously re-

In May 1778, two months earlier than the day we celebrate, the General Assembly of Rhode Island at Newport went no far as to vote this colony out of the King's allegiance, other colonies followed suit, and the Congress at Philadelphia could no longer avoid the

Why longer shrink from it? They had raised an army and navy, had fought battles, and had adopted a national flag. Or rather, as the poet grandly sings, a banner born in heaven had come down to them, like an eagle from the skies, and had lighted on every liberty pole the land over.

By angel's hands to virtue given,
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all that breathe see thee above,
Forever flow'ring as the stars above.
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soul beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us?

A crisis had come. Philadelphia was crowded with people. Congress could no longer delay. The members will know that in voting for independence

of execution as traitors, but they were brave men. Among their number were Stephen Hopkins and William Ellery of Rhode Island, Patrick Henry, John Hancock and Samuel Adams who had been specially excepted from the pardon offered by the King, Benjamin Franklin who in urging unanimity

together or hang separately, Richard Henry Lee who introduced the preliminary resolution that these United colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states, Thomas Jefferson the author, and John Adams the defender of the Declaration, the grandest state paper ever produced. It was generally believed on

that morning of July 4th that independence would be declared on that day. Crowds surged around the State House. The old bellman stood in the steeple, his hand on the tongue of the bell and his little grandson stationed below ready to give the signal. Hour after hour passed on until the middle of the afternoon when the people began to

fear that Congress did not dare to do it.
 Unfortunately we have no full record
 of the proceedings of the executive ses-
 sion within that chamber, but we know
 that John Adams was "the Colossus of
 the debate," and, in imagination with
 Webster, we can hear him concluding
 his last prevailing argument as follows;
 —"Sir, before God I believe the hour

has come. My judgment approves this measure, and my whole heart is in it. All that I have, and all that I am, and all that I hope in this life, I am now ready here to stake upon it; and I leave off as I began that, live or die, survive or perish, I am for the Declaration. It is my living sentiment, and by the blessing of God it shall be my dying

The Declaration was adopted. The boy below shouted "King, Grandpa, King, O King, for Liberty!" The old bollman overjoyed rang as he had never rung before, and the good news flew as on the wings of light to our every remotest hamlet.

ter a terrible struggle confirmed the Declaration, and a generation later, in the War of 1812, the question of our conquest by a foreign nation was forever settled in the negative by Scott at Lundy's Lane, by Jackson at New Orleans, and by your own gallant Perry on Lake Erie where, amid the roar of

he rescued a victory by leaving his disabled flagship and going quickly to another, in an open boat standing erect and holding his colors aloft, while the water fairly boiled with the shots hissing around him.

geometrical increase from her first great birthday up to the present time. No other nation ancient or modern furnishes a parallel to it.

In point of territory we have extended our borders by the acquisition of Louisiana, Florida, Oregon, Texas, California, and Alaska, until we are now fourfold larger than in Washington's time.

We are large enough. Let us not take another foot of adjacent territory mortgaged as it is likely to be, as, alas, we found Louisiana and Texas to be, to customs entirely hostile to the genius of our institutions.

In population our increase has been more than ten fold, and is likely to continue indefinitely. The people of all

climes wherever our banner floats have
 read upon its ample folds a cordial in-
 vitation to our liberty-loving shores
 and they have flocked here in an end-
 less procession. Let them continue to
 come; they have the same right here
 our forefathers had; honest emigrants
 are welcome; but let all others under-
 stand as they come, and that, too,

promptly without the delay of making cartridges or of shots fired into the air; that liberty means in this land of equal rights, not license, but law and order of as substantial a kind as they may have sought to escape at home.

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"Together" shouts Niagara his thunder-tone,
"Together" echo back the waves upon the
"Together" sing the sylvan hills where old
"Together" break the breakers on the wild
"Together" cry the people. And together is
The everlasting charter-bond forever for the free."

While the literary exercises were under way the regiment had marched to their camp, and after dinner at the Ocean House prepared for the exceedingly interesting proceedings of the afternoon.

Now while a good deal of a programme had been arranged for the special appreciation of adults, there was one affair which was heartily enjoyed by adults and children and that was the entertainment on Touro Park for the latter. Mr. Theodore K. Gibbs, Mayor Powell and one or two other generous gentlemen, had contributed a large sum of money for the purpose of giving the young ones a bountiful supply of ice-cream, cake and fruit. It was a treat, indeed, for all, for while the children only participated, the older folks had a splendid time watching the rising generation having their pleasure. Superintendent Littlefield took an active part in helping to serve the refreshments, as did also the donors of the feast. The Fort Adams band played fine music during the proceedings. It was a very happy time for participants and spectators alike and no one appeared to be more gratified than the citizens who provided the wherewith.

The public proceedings of the afternoon consisted of sports, which were admirably conducted under the supervision of Mr. John Brown; a review of the Twenty-Third regiment by His Excellency, the Governor, and a dress parade. The two latter were grand successes. To the review, Governor Wetmore and staff, all mounted, were conducted by Adjutant Burd, and on their arrival upon the grounds a salute was fired in honor of His Excellency. Gov. Wetmore and staff then took up their positions at the south end of the camp. The review and the dress parade gave the several thousands of spectators a fine opportunity to observe how splendidly the hundreds of the regiment are drilled not only in marching but also in the manual of arms. An old soldier who has seen military in many countries said that he never saw some of the movements excelled. The "preludes" were as if but one man was there; the "parade rest" was equally effective; and so also was the "carry arms." The manual of arms was a *bonum, fide* treat. The marching past in review was admirable and elicited great applause and even cheering. A large number of military men were among the spectators and appeared to be perfectly delighted. It is not necessary to go further into the detail of the review and parade. They were successful beyond anticipation. A good word must be said for the fine music and also for the admirable manner in which the men detailed to keep the crowds outside the line did their duty, and for their very courteous performance of it.

In the evening there was continuous music on the Park by the 2d Regiment Band and the U. S. S. New Hampshire Band. The Park was beautifully illuminated by Col. Landers, and colored fires kept constantly burning in the Old Stone Mill. The finale of the evening was the ringing of the chimes of Chauncing Memorial church. It was a great day and a great occasion and will be remembered by all whose privilege it was to be present and witness the proceedings incident to them.

COL. FINCKE'S RECEPTION.

The review over, preparations were immediately made for the return to the Ocean House where Col. Fincke and the officers of the regiment gave a most delightful reception in honor of Governor Wetmore and a host of other distinguished gentlemen. The Colonel had arranged to escort the Governor to the Ocean House and did so in a manner that was highly complimentary. The entire regiment was called into requisition for this purpose and made a splendid appearance going along the fashionable thoroughfare. The regiment surrounded the Governor and his staff, as it were, and the gentlemen thus honored must have been conscious of an unlimited amount of security from capture by foreign foes, protected as they were by such a handsome and gallant set of fellows. It was remarkable time and time again as the regiment proceeded up the avenue that not a single man appeared the least bit fatigued after the long march of the morning and the parade of the afternoon. Sprightly and erect, their martial appearance was most favorably commented upon. The avenue was crowded, as might be supposed, and frequent bursts of applause were showered upon the soldiers from the City Churches. Arrived at the Ocean House, the regiment honored His Excellency with a "procession" and Governor Wetmore and his staff, accompanied by Col. Fincke, passed within the portals of the hospitable hotel.

The card of invitation was a very pretty one, the engraved words being surrounded by the coat of arms of the regiment. The invitations were sent

out very generously, and with a disinterestedness which would properly be expected from such a body of gentlemen as were giving the entertainment. The reception was held in the parlors occupied by Col. Fincke, and after the presentations the guests were so sufficiently fortunate to receive the "open sesame" found themselves escorted to the dining room where a very elegant collation was spread. Among the invited ones were—Hon. Excellency, Governor Wetmore, and the members of his personal and general staff; Lieutenant Governor Darling, Secretary of State Adairman, Attorney General Metcalf, State Auditor Cross, State Treasurer Clark, His Honor, Mayor Powell, and members of the City Council, Brigadier General Rhodes and staff, the battalion commanders of the Rhode Island Militia and their staffs, Col. C. L. Best, at U. S. Artillery and staff, Captain A. Yates, Commanding the Naval Training Station, and staff, Captain William Sampson, Commandant of the Torpedo Station, and staff, Admiral Lucie and the officers of the War College, Colonel Cozzani, Postmaster Coggeshall, Sheriff Eastman and a host of others. The parlors were beautifully adorned, their arrangement giving evidence of great good taste. The reception lasted for nearly two hours and was most charming on every respect. Nothing could exceed the kindness and attention of Col. Fincke and his fellow officers to whom everybody present owes a deep debt of gratitude.

Christ's Children.

Some women of wealth in New York have stopped long enough in their preparations for their summer's campaign at the watering places to think of the poor, who have to spend their lives within the narrow limits of a tenement-room, and have given a very wise turn to their charitable inclinations by establishing counting-homes for the children and sick folk among these working people. Many of these institutions are on a small scale, but their usefulness is very great. Two young ladies of wealth have rented an old farmhouse down on Long Island, which they have fitted up in a very comfortable and picturesque manner, and have sent twelve little girls there for the summer to be taken care of and to be taught the rudiments of housekeeping and sewing as well as a little book learning. Their garments they make during the summer will clothe them comfortably during the winter, and the knowledge they gain will enable them to become self-supporting, while at the same time they are having a most enjoyable time and drawing in health and strength with each breath of pure country air they breathe. Other women, whose means are more limited, have provided a home for two or three, or as many as they could afford to care for and certainly sweet charity has never done a kinder thing than this for the poor.

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A MEETING of the corporation held at the Banking room of the First National Bank, Newport, on the 28th inst., the following named persons were chosen to compose the Board of trustees for the year ensuing, viz: President—Thos. Coggeshall.
Vice President—T. Mumford Seabury.
Directors—Wm. J. Swinburne, Henry Marshall, John H. Cozens, Geo. W. Swinburne, Charles B. Reynolds, John E. Seabury, Wm. J. Franklin, Thos. T. Carr and Clark H. Burdick. And at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held the same day and at the same place, the following named officers were chosen for the year ensuing:
Nath'l R. Swinburne, Treasurer; Edward H. Spencer, Clerk; David Easterbrooks, Messenger; and Henj. Marsh, Sec'y.
Attest:
7-3 BENJAMIN MARSH, 2d, Secretary.

National Exchange Bank.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of four per cent. will be paid on and after July 1st, 1886.
G-26 STEPHEN H. NORRIS, Cashier.

New England Commercial Bank.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND will be paid to port National stockholders of this bank on after July 1st, 1886.
S. UNDERWOOD, Cashier.

Union National Bank.
THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend of two and one half per cent. on the capital stock has been declared, payable on and after July 1st, 1886.
J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., June 23, 1886.

Aquidneck National Bank.
DIVIDEND NO. 36.
FOUR PER CENT, payable on and after July 1st, 1886.
CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., June 21st, 1886.

DIVIDEND.
A MEETING of the Directors of the New York port National Bank of this city on a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. was declared payable on and after Thursday, July 1st, 1886.
H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.
Newport, June 25, 1886.

National Bank of Rhode Island or Newport.
NEWPORT, R. I., June 21, 1886.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank on and after July 1st, 1886.
T. P. PEEKHAM, Cashier.

ISLAND SAVINGS BANK.
NEWPORT, R. I., June 16, 1886.
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the corporation of the Island Savings Bank held this day, the following officers were nominated elected for the year ensuing:—
President—Samuel Carr.
Vice Presidents—Robert S. Franklin, John C. Stoddard, John P. Brown.
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STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Secretary;
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